

# Montana State Legislature

## **2013 Session**

### **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Business Report**
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  - \* **Petitions if any.**
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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 335

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 158 - Require agencies to present proposed rules to interim committees - Rep. Doug Kary

HB 277 - Constitutional amendment to revise term limit laws - Rep. Bill McChesney

HJ 7 - Joint resolution to initiate legal action for damages to state waters - Rep. Pat Connell

SJ 21 - Joint resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the 163rd, WWII service - Sen. Mary Caferro

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HJ 2	Be Concurred In
HB 325	Be Concurred In
HB 296	Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 251	Be Concurred In
HB 217	Be Concurred In As Amended

**Comments:**

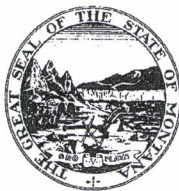
  
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SEN. Ron Arthun, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
STATE ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE

DATE: March 13, 2013

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Arthun		✓
Vice Chair Brown	✓	
Senator Blewett	✓	
Senator Jent	✓	
Senator Sales	✓	
Senator Van Dyk		✓
Senator Webb		✓

7 Committee Members



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 2** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Arthun".

*Senator Ron Arthun, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Roger Webb

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

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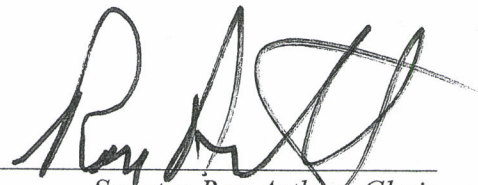
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 325** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Senator Ron Arthur, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Kendall Van Dyk

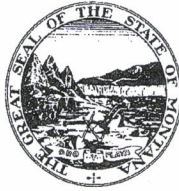
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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 6, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0325001SC13801.swr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 296** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Ron Arthun, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Dee Brown

### And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 8.

**Following:** "(7)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

2. Page 2, following line 11.

**Insert:** "(b) The election official may not conduct the process described in subsection (7)(a) on a Saturday or a Sunday."

3. Page 2, line 28.

**Following:** "(b)"

**Insert:** "if the process authorized under 13-13-241(7) was not used,"

4. Page 3, line 1.

**Strike:** "no sooner" through "election day"

**Insert:** "before the polls close"

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0296001SC14366.swr



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 251** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Senator Ron Arthun, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Dee Brown

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0251001SC14366.swr



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT


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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 217** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Senator Ron Arthun, Chair

To be carried by Senator Scott Sales

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 8, line 30.

**Strike:** "13-1-107(7) (b) (iii) "

**Insert:** "13-1-101(7) (b) (iii) "

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 4, No 3**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0217001SC12926.swr



**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 3/13/2013 BILL NO HB 217 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN	✓		
SENATOR BLEWETT		✓	
SENATOR JENT	✓		
SENATOR SALES	✓		✓
SENATOR VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR WEBB		✓	
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN	✓		

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# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Scott Sales, hereby authorize Senator Arthur to vote my proxy before the Senate State Administration Committee meeting held on March 13, 2013.

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Senator Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☒ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2013**

**SJ 21 - Joint resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the 163rd, WWII service**

**Sponsor: Sen. Mary Caferro**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
<i>Dan Antonietti</i>	<i>VFW</i>	<i>X</i>		
<i>JACK WALSH</i>	<i>SELF</i>	<i>X</i>		
<i>Mike Crouse</i>	<i>D. A. V.</i>	<i>X</i>		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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**Wednesday, March 13, 2013**

**HB 277 - Constitutional amendment to revise term limit laws**

**Sponsor: Rep. Bill McChesney**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Ed Butcher	Self		X	
JACK WALSH	SELF	X		
Armen Grmoltz	Deltz Deltz	X		
Linda Grylzan	League of Woman Voters	X		

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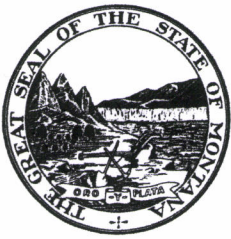
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Sponsor: **Rep. Doug Kary**

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## MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE

LINDA McCULLOCH

To: Honorable Senate State Administration Committee

From: Secretary of State Linda McCulloch

Date: March 13, 2013

Per your request, below is a list of states that currently have election-day registration, states that currently have legislation to implement election-day registration, and a list of the voter registration deadlines in all 50 states.

Same-Day Registration States	
	Year Enacted
California*	2012
Connecticut*	2012
District of Columbia	2010
Idaho	1994
Iowa	2007
Maine	1973
Minnesota	1974
Montana	2005
New Hampshire	1996
Wisconsin	1975
Wyoming	1994

\*California and Connecticut have passed legislation but have not yet implemented it.

### 2013 Legislative Action

Legislation proposing the adoption of same-day registration is pending in fifteen states:

- **Alaska** -- HB 86
- **Arizona** -- HB 2146, HB 2368 and SB 1248
- **Georgia** -- SB 44
- **Hawaii** -- HB 321 (*passed the house 3/5/2013*), HB 511, HB 1218, SB 854 and SB 857
- **Illinois** -- HB 68
- **Maryland** -- HB 17
- **Massachusetts** -- HB 579 and SB 314
- **Montana** -- HB 30 (proposes to repeal the existing same-day registration law) (*passed the house*)
- **New Jersey** -- A 1575



District of Columbia	October 19th (EDR)	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Florida	October 9th	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Georgia	October 9th	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Hawaii	October 8th	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Idaho	October 12th (EDR)	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Illinois	November 3rd	6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Indiana	October 9th	6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Iowa	October 27th (EDR)	7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Kansas	October 16th	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Kentucky	October 9th	6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Louisiana	October 9th	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Maine	October 16th (EDR)	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Maryland	October 16th	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Massachusetts	October 17th	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Michigan	October 9th	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Minnesota	October 16th (EDR)	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Mississippi	October 6th	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Missouri	October 10th	6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Montana	October 9th (EDR)	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Vermont	October 31st	Open by 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Virginia	October 15th	6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Washington*	October 29th	N/A
West Virginia	October 16th	6:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Wisconsin	October 17th (EDR)	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wyoming	October 22nd (EDR)	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

\* All elections in  
Oregon and  
Washington are  
conducted by  
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ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS